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THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (*a*) & (*b*) The pay of the Mortuary Attendants, Electricians, Engine Drivers and Liftmen in the hospital has since been fixed in the revised scales of pay. The question of revising the scale of pay for the post of Fitters is under consideration.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : What would be the financial commitment in the latter category for whose cause the attention of Government is being drawn?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : For two or three categories it has been already given. In the case of fitters, proposals have been called for and that is being looked into.

Sathanur Reservoir

* 1411 *Q.*—SRI S. M. ANNAMALAI : (on behalf of Sri P. U. SHANMUGAM) : கனம் பொது மராமத்து அமைச்சர் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) சாத்தனூர் நீர் தேக்கத்தில் கடைசியாக தண்ணீர் பாசனத்துக்காக திறந்துவிடப்பட்ட தேதி என்ன ? நிறுத்திய தேதி என்ன ?

(இ) சில ஏரிகளுக்கு தண்ணீர் போகவில்லை என்பது அரசாங்கத்துக்குத் தெரியுமா ?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : (*a*) The Sathanur Reservoir Project Canal was last thrown open for irrigation season of 1960-61 on 1st December 1960 and closed for supply on 10th May 1961.

(*b*) All the eleven tanks which are directly fed by the Sathanur Reservoir Project Canal waters were supplied with water during the period.

Oorani poramboke lands (assignment of)

* 1412 *Q.*—SRI P. K. MOOKIAH THEVAR (on behalf of SRI SOWDI S. SUNDARA BHARATHI) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received a petition, dated 8th April 1961 objecting to the assigning of oorani poramboke land of Vethalappanaicker Oorani, bearing paimash No. 408 and survey No. 14/1 within Suthamadam limits, Mandapasalai firka, Aruppukottai taluk, Ramanathapuram district, from the villagers of Pungamarathupatti and seven other villagers; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) As the objection petition was received long after the Revenue Divisional Officer had ordered the assignment of the land, no action was taken on it.